AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 44-45 with the following amended paragraph:

The preliminary heating section 15 that acts as the moving mechanism as well is constituted by including a moving roller [[18]] 16 rotatively driven by a driving section (not shown) and a follower roller 17 for inserting the recording medium 1 between itself and the moving roller [[18]] 16, and is configured to move the recording medium 1 in a given volume while maintaining the state that the recording medium 1 has been held by insertion between the moving roller 16 and the follower roller 17 in the moving direction A corresponding to the images recorded by the recording head 3 by the rotative drive of the moving roller 16. Besides, the follower roller 17 is formed in a hollow shape and is provided therein with a heat source 18 that is similar to the above-described heat source 43.

Please replace lines 10-15 on page 45 with the following amended paragraph:

The heat source [[14]] 18 is not limited to be installed in the follower roller 17, and it may also be installed inside the moving roller 16. Further, the moving mechanism and the preliminary heating section are not always required to be configured in one unit, and they may be constituted by the separate members.

Please replace lines 4-17 on page 62 with the following two amended paragraphs:

Further, although the accumulator is applied ahead of the heating/pressurizing section of the embodiment shown in FIG. 5, it can be apparently applied to the other ~~embodiment~~ embodiments.

FIG. 22 is a view showing [[the]] an embodiment in which a pair of heaters is provided as a heating/pressurizing section on both sides of the recording medium to thereby press it. A pair of heaters 52a, 52b for pressing is provided so that the recording member is inserted thereto. Further, the rollers 53a, 53b for moving the recording medium 1 are provided at the gap of the heater 52a, 52b. The rollers 53a, 53b are actuated to thereby simultaneously heat and pressurize the recording medium 1 which is moved between the heaters 52a, 52b.

Please amend lines 4-19 on page 63 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 23 shows ~~the embodiment~~ a flow chart in which the timing of the heating/pressurizing processing is controlled by the control device. A control device 81 has CPU and the like, and is configured to control the ink discharging operation of the recording head 3, the light irradiating operation of the light source 8 for irradiating ultraviolet rays by which the ink is cured, the pressurizing processing operation of a pressure section 82 for pressurizing the recording member on which the ink exposed to the light irradiation was cured, a first heating section 83 for carrying out the dehydration of the discharged ink on the recording medium, a second heating section 84 for carrying out the finishing heating after the heating processing of the first heating section , and

the timing of a third section 85 for carrying out the preliminary heating before the heating of the first heating section.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 63-64 with the following amended paragraph:

Further, as shown in, for example, [[FIG. 6]] FIG. 4 ~~for example~~, the pressure section may be configured with a pair of rollers and a heat source may be provided at least one of the belts to thereby carry out the heating/pressurizing processing. By use of such configuration, the heating/pressurizing processing can be carried out while the recording medium is moved. Specifically, the pressure section 82 serves as a moving section for relatively moving the recording medium and the first heating section 82.